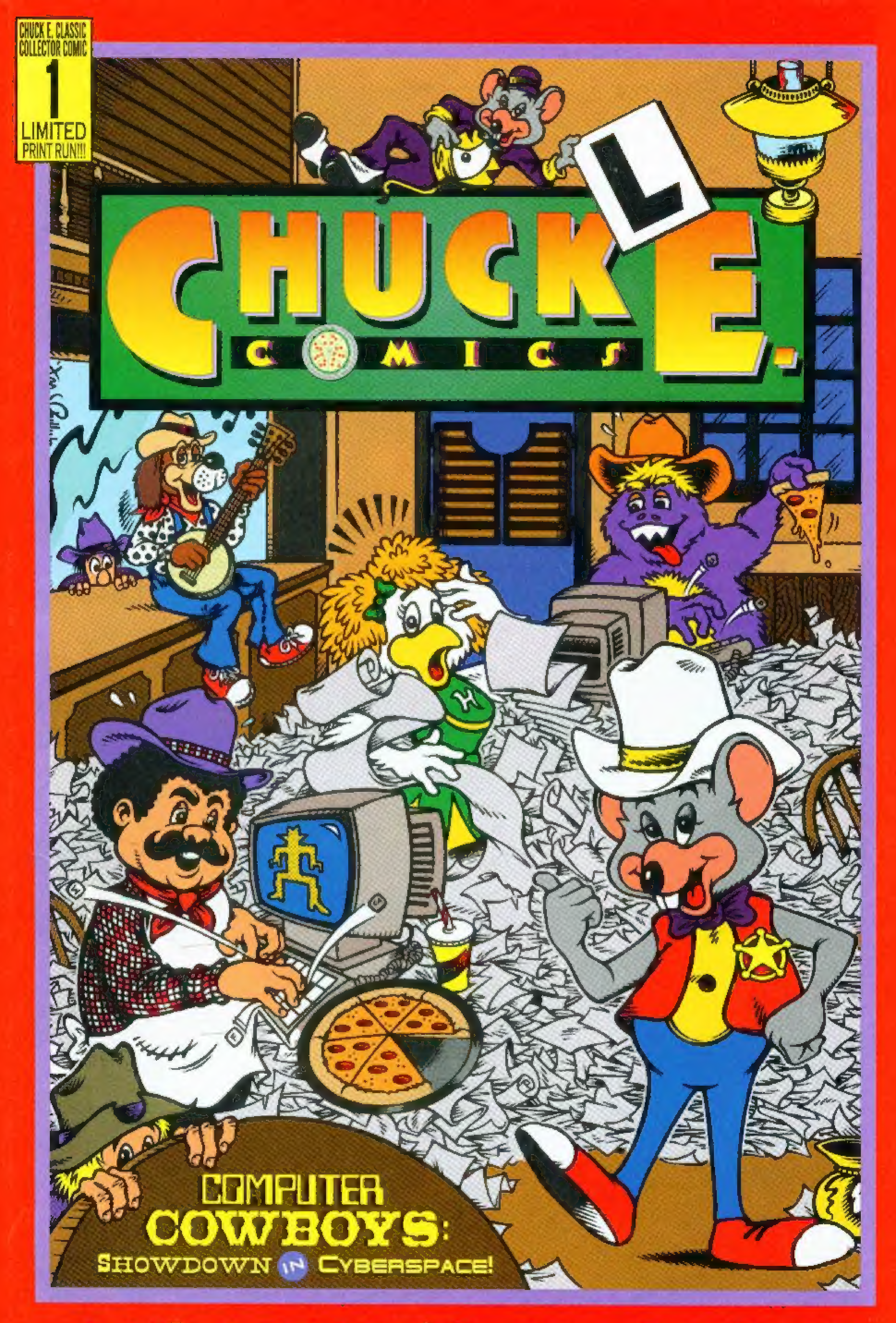


A NEW CHUCK E. COLLECTIBLE!

CHUCK E. CHEESE'S in association with NAVIGATOR COMICS presents

SHOWDOWN IN CYBERSPACE

ILLUSTRATIONS: JARED JARED JARED PHILLIPS

CHUCK E. AND HIS FRIENDS ARE HANGING-OUT IN A SECRET ROOM ABOVE A CHUCK E. CHEESE RESTAURANT— MAYBE THE ONE NEAREST YOU!! THEY'VE SET-UP THE FUN & TECHNOLOGY LAB!! WOWEEEE-KAZOWEE!

NOW, YOU MIGHT BE WONDERIN', "WHAT IS THE FUN & TECHNOLOGY LAB?" WELL, IT'S WHERE FUN IDEAS ARE BORN! C'MON!! LET'S LISTEN-IN BEHIND-THE-SCENES WITH CHUCK E. & FRIENDS!

SO, WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK OF THIS GREAT SYSTEM WE'VE GOT HERE?!!

BIG DEAL!! HEY, IT'S JUST A FANCY COMPUTER, RIGHT?!

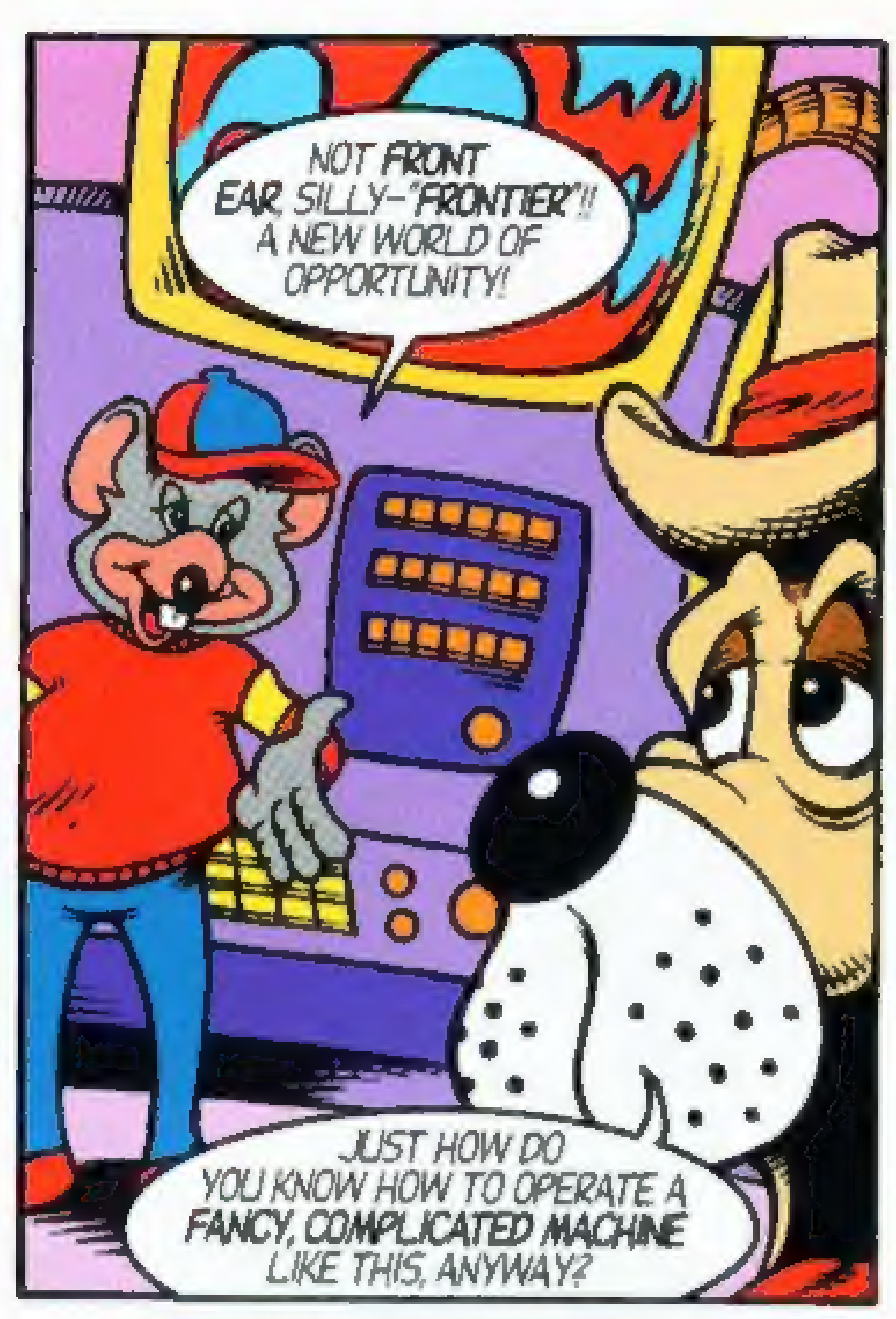
IT'S REALLY MORE THAN JUST A COMPUTER!

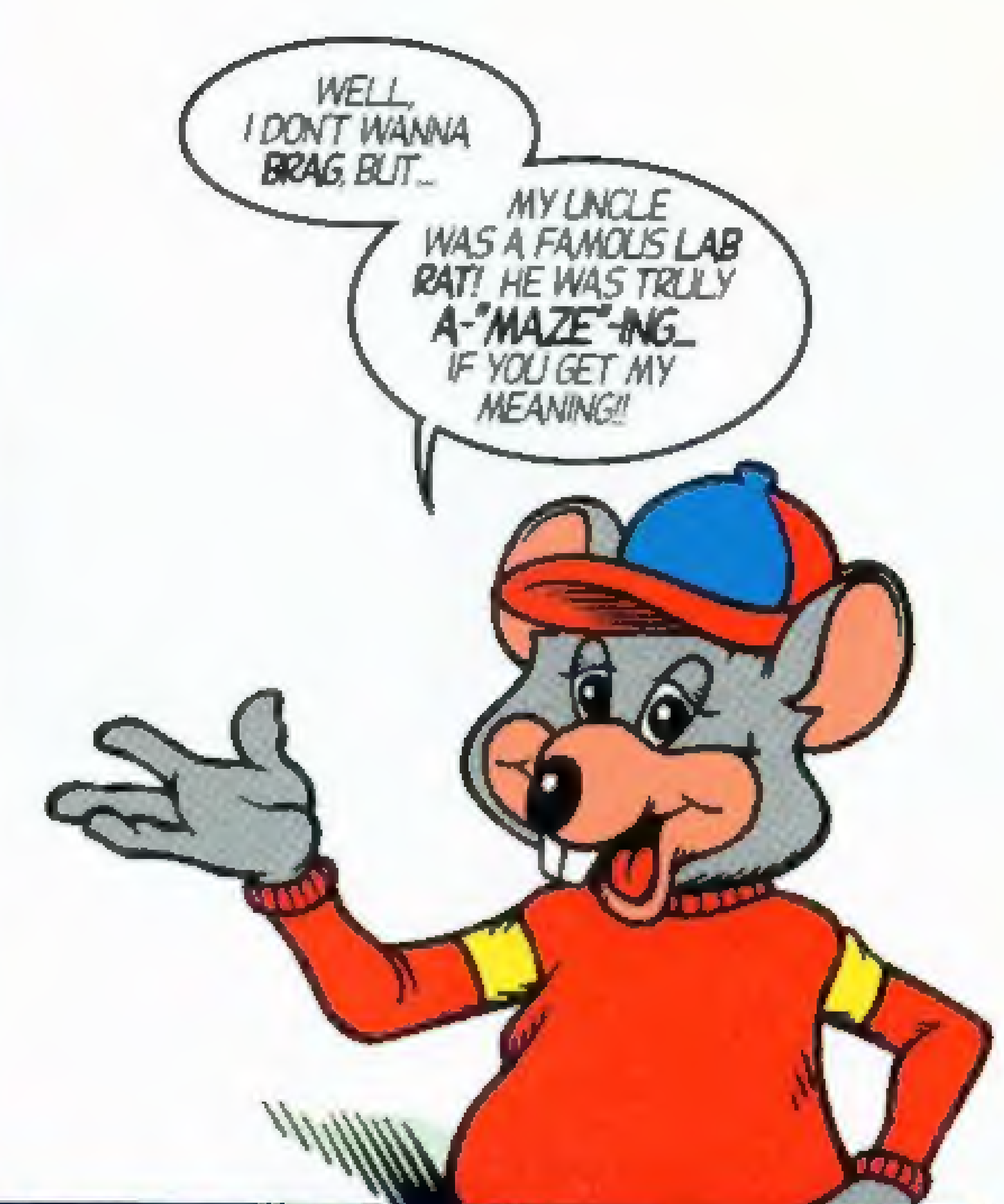
UNTIL NOW, IT'S BEEN ONE OF MY BIGGEST SECRETS!

I USE THIS STATE-OF-THE-ART NETWORK OF ELECTRONICS TO HELP THINK OF FUN STUFF FOR US TO DO!!

BOY, THIS CYBERSPACE STUFF REALLY IS THE NEW FRONTIER!!

WHY WOULD I WANT A NEW FRONT EAR?!! I GOT TWO EARS FACING FRONT NOW!





UNCLE SHOWED ME HOW TO STICK TOGETHER GADGETS & GIZMOS AND MIX THEM

INTO A WONDERFUL MACHINE I CALL "BRAINYVAC!"

BRAINYVAC RUNS ON SPECIAL CD-ROM SOFTWARE THAT I INSTALL!

SO, IT'S A MACHINE THAT'S WAY AHEAD OF ITS TIME!

EXACTLY! AND SPEAKING OF TIME, BRAINYVAC CAN EVEN LET US TRAVEL BACK IN TIME! BRAINYVAC'S NEAT!

I DON'T GET THIS STUFF...




HEY! HE'S NOT ANY SMARTER THAN I AM... SO HOW COME HE UNDERSTANDS THIS STUFF? HE ALWAYS GETS TO BE THE "BIG CHEESE"! I WANT MY TURN, TOO!
IT CAN DO ANYTHING! IT CAN TAKE US ALMOST ANYWHERE!!
LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD!
RRRRMMM
IS THIS "FRONTIER" STUFF ANYTHING AT ALL LIKE THE "WILD WEST" FRONTIER??
HMMMM...I SUPPOSE IT COULD BE, JASPER. Y'KNOW, YOU'VE GIVEN ME A GREAT IDEA! THIS IS REALLY COOL!
BIG DEAL! SO HE'S GOT AN IDEA.
BRAINYVAC! LOAD THE COMPUTER COWBOYS PROGRAM!
LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE CYBERSPACE COMPUTER FRONTIER MEETS THE OLD WILD, WILD WEST FRONTIER!
SURE! LET'S ALL GET READY TO PLAY OLD-TIME BUCKEROOS!


OH, AND JASPER...
WHAT?
THE IDEA'S NOT TO MAKE FUN OF ME, OK? THE IDEA'S JUST TO MAKE FUN!

KNOW-IT-ALL "MR. SMARTY-PANTS"! I'LL SHOW HIM!!
RRRRAMMM
WAIT, JASPER! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING!!
ROKOEEEE
BONGGG!
NOW ACTIVATED:
CYBERSPACE COWBOYS PROGRAM
COUNTING DOWN: 5...4...3...2...1...
WE'D BETTER GET OUTTA HERE!!
KLINK
KLONG!
BONGGG
KLONG!
TOO LATE!! HANG-ON TO YOUR SOON-TO-BE TEN-GALLON HATS, EVERYBODY!! READY OR NOT HERE WE GOOOOOOOO
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK





MAN, THERE SHOULD BE SEAT BELTS ON THAT THING!!
WHERE AM I..?
OH, I SEE...
WHAT THIS TOWN NEEDS IS SOME TUNES!
UHM...
MEEE!! MEEE!! MEEE!! MEEEEE!!! YOU! YOU!! YOU!!! OK, HERE GOES—
FRONTIER HARDWARE SOFTWARE
FIRST BANK OF CHEDDAR
CYBERCOOKHOUSE
"SOMEWHERE OUT IN THE WILD WILD WEST THERE'S A TOWN WHERE THEY LIKE COMPUTERS BEST! HEY INSTEAD OF GUNS, THEY ALL HAVE CPU's ..."
(...WHICH BRINGS US AROUND TO THE LEGEND OF TWO HIGH-TECH TYPES AND THE CHICK THEY LOVED...THE DAY THEY MET, ONE OF 'EM HAD TO:)
...LOSE! THAT'S SOME HIGH-FALUTIN' RHYMIN' THERE!
HELEN! I'VE LOST MY PIZZA RECIPE FILE AGAIN! COULD YOU PLEASE GIVE ME A HAND?!!
NO WONDER! YOU'VE GOT PIZZA SAUCE ALL OVER THE KEYBOARD AGAIN!!



HEY EVERYBODY! QUICK!!
CIRCLE THE COMPUTERS FOR PROTECTION!
BUT WE'VE ONLY GOT THESE TWO COMPUTERS!
WELL, I GUESS IT'LL BE A MIGHTY SMALL CIRCLE, THEN!!
I'D BETTER CALL THE SHERIFF-MARSHALL, CHUCK E. CHEESE!!
HELLO?
HELP!!


WELL, WELL, WELL... IF IT ISN'T WYATT BURP, THE HAIRY HACKER!
THAT'S RIGHT-- AND I'M LOOKIN' FOR A CERTAIN FEMALE NAME OF HELEN HENNY.
MET HER ON E-MAIL. THOUGHT I'D LIKE TO LOG-ON FOR AN IN-PERSON CHAT!


HOW'D YOU FIND OUT WHERE SHE WAS?
I TRICKED HER! I GOT HER TO GIVE ME HER REAL ADDRESS!
YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU TALK TO PEOPLE ON THE INTERNET!

WELL, YOU OUGHT TO JUST TURN RIGHT AROUND AND MOSEY-ON OUTTA HERE! THIS TOWN SIMPLY ISN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR THE BOTH OF US! NOW, MAYBE IF YOU WENT ON A DIET...
I'M NOT LEAVING WITHOUT MY HENNY!!
BESIDES, I SAW HER FIRST! SHE'S MINE! YOU GET ME, YOU BIG, HAIRY COMPUTER GEEK?!
WHAT'S SHE MUMBLING?
MUMPHRS SACA FRAZZA RUFFIN MERKL...
I'M NOT SURE.
I THINK SHE SAID THAT SHE'D RATHER BE DRAGGED AROUND BY HER BEAK THAN CHAT WITH EITHER ONE OF US.
EITHER THAT OR SHE CALLED US A PAIR OF SMALL GRAPEFRUITS.
SPEAKING OF FRUIT, WHY DON'T YOU JUST MAKE LIKE A BANANNA AND SPLIT?!!

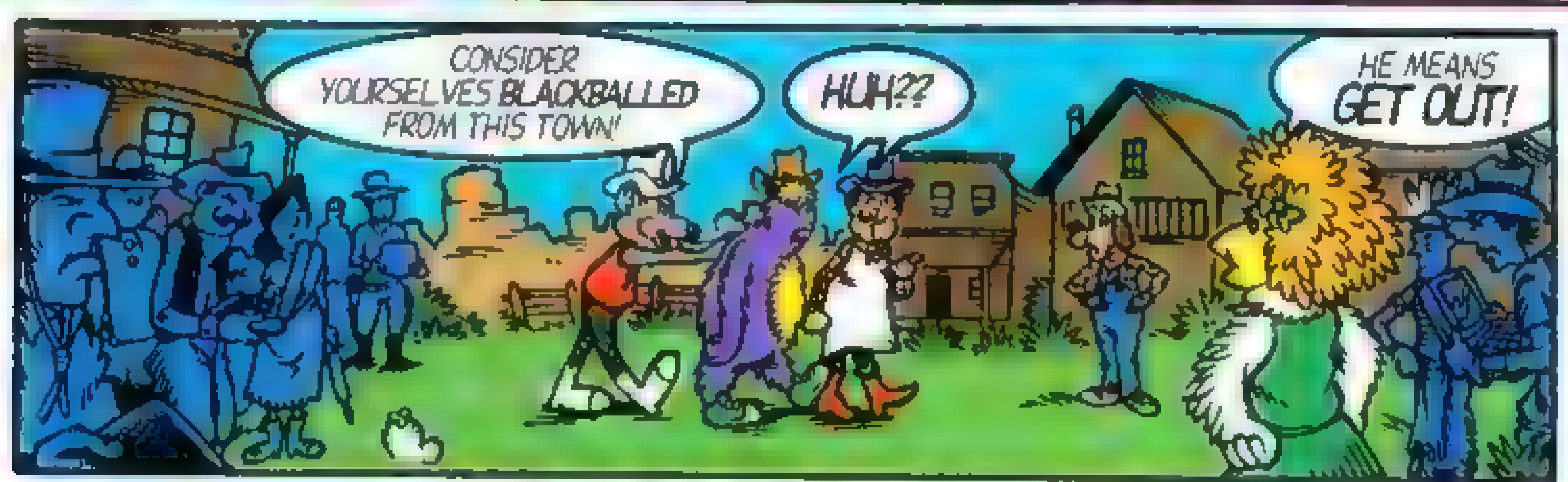

OK, MR. "JOLLY PASS-KWALLY" —I CHALLENGE YOU TO A VIDEOGAME SHOWDOWN!!
WHOEVER LOSES HAS GOTTA LEAVE TOWN!
CH-CHALLENGE?
YEAH! ARE YOU CHICKEN?!
NOT ME! I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU! I JUST SET A 4-MILLION POINT RECORD ON THIS MACHINE! BUT SHE SURE IS CHICKEN!! GRADE-A 100%!!
CAREFUL. THAT'S MY HENNY YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
YOUR HENNY??!!! CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!!
BUT I GET TO CHOOSE THE GAME!!
SIMMER-DOWN, BOYS! HOW ABOUT WE TAKE THIS OUTSIDE, OK?!
SURE—BUT HE GOES FIRST! IF I'M NOT THERE IN A FEW MINUTES, THEN HE CAN BOOT-UP WITHOUT ME!!
CALL THE TOWN REF!



WELCOME SHOWDOWN FANS TO THE SHOWDOWN SHOW! TODAY'S FEATURED GAME IS AN "OLDIE BUT GOODIE"!! REMEMBER, ANY LOSERS HAVE TO SKEDADDLE ON OUTTA TOWN!
POING
PONG
VARMINT!
POING
PONG
PONG
VARMINT!
CRITTER!
VARMINT!
CRITTER!
PONG


I'M A SHERIFF-MARSHALL OF FEW WORDS BUT PLENTY OF ACTION, AND I SAY IT'S TIME TO END THIS GAME!
MUNCH! PASQUALLY! YOUR SHOELACES ARE UNTIED!
HUH?
CHUCK E.'S "MAGIC MOUSE" UNPLUGS BOTH COMPUTERS BY REMOTE CONTROL! WOW!
NO FAIR! YOU TRICKED US!
MY SHOELACES CAN'T UNTIE!! SEE?!! I WANT A RE-MATCH! I'M THE GREATEST TECHNO-TRAIL-BLAZIN' WEB-SLINGER IN THESE PARTS!
SAYS YOU!!
MUNCH IS A REALLY FORCEFUL COMPETITOR DON'T YOU THINK?
GEE, HMMM. WHERE I COME FROM WE'D CALL HIM A SORE LOSER!!
CHUCK E.'s SAVED THE TOWN!
MY HERO! CHUCK E. YOU'RE THE FASTEST MOUSE IN THE WEST!
THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO MESS WITH SHERIFF-MARSHALL CHUCK E. CHEESE!!
IT'S HIGH TIME I RAN THESE TWO CYBERSNAKES OUTTA TOWN!
FIRST SHOW US YOUR BADGE, "SHERIFF-MARSHALL"!!





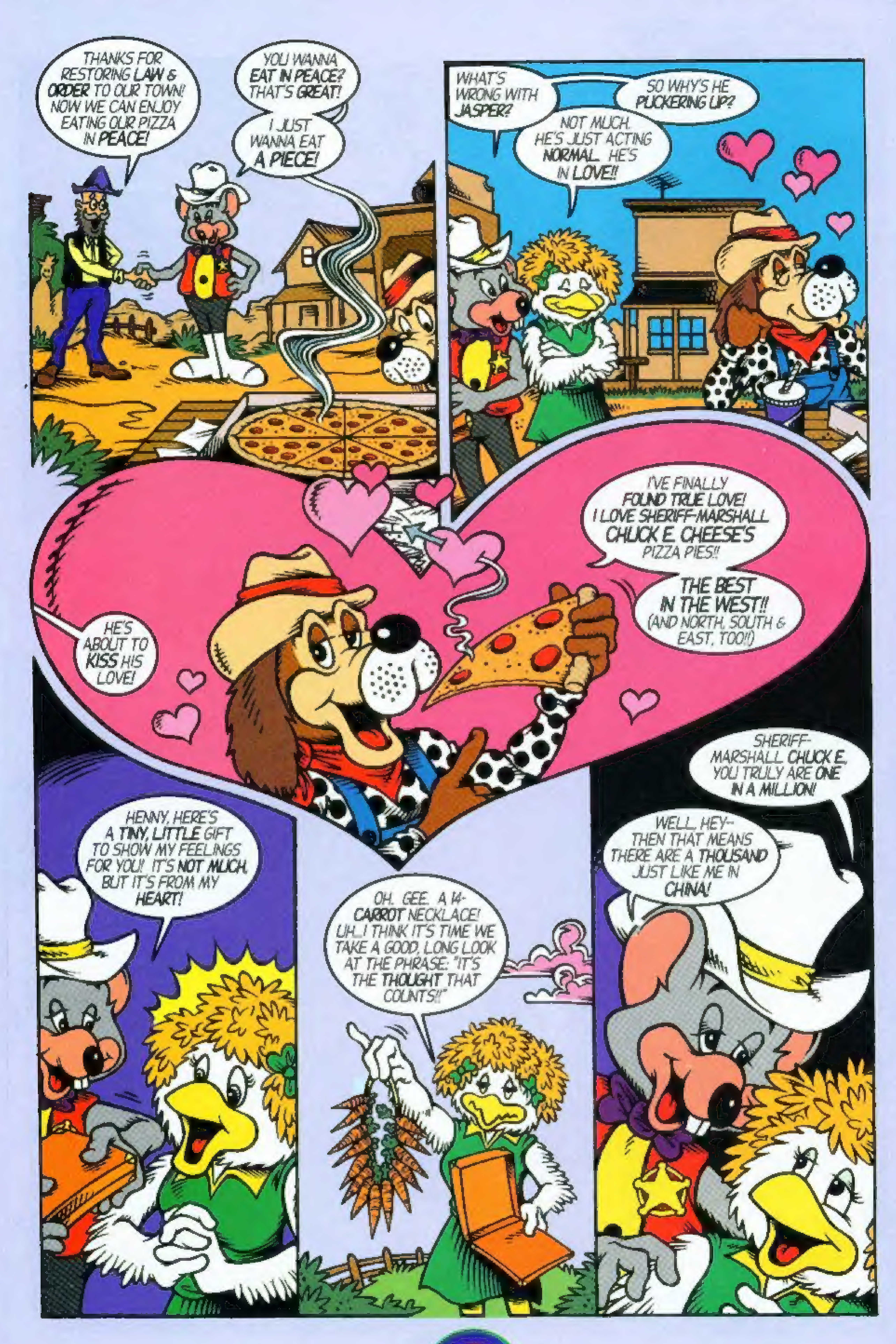
BY THE WAY, HERE'S MY BADGE! NOW HIGH-TAIL-IT OUTTA HERE!

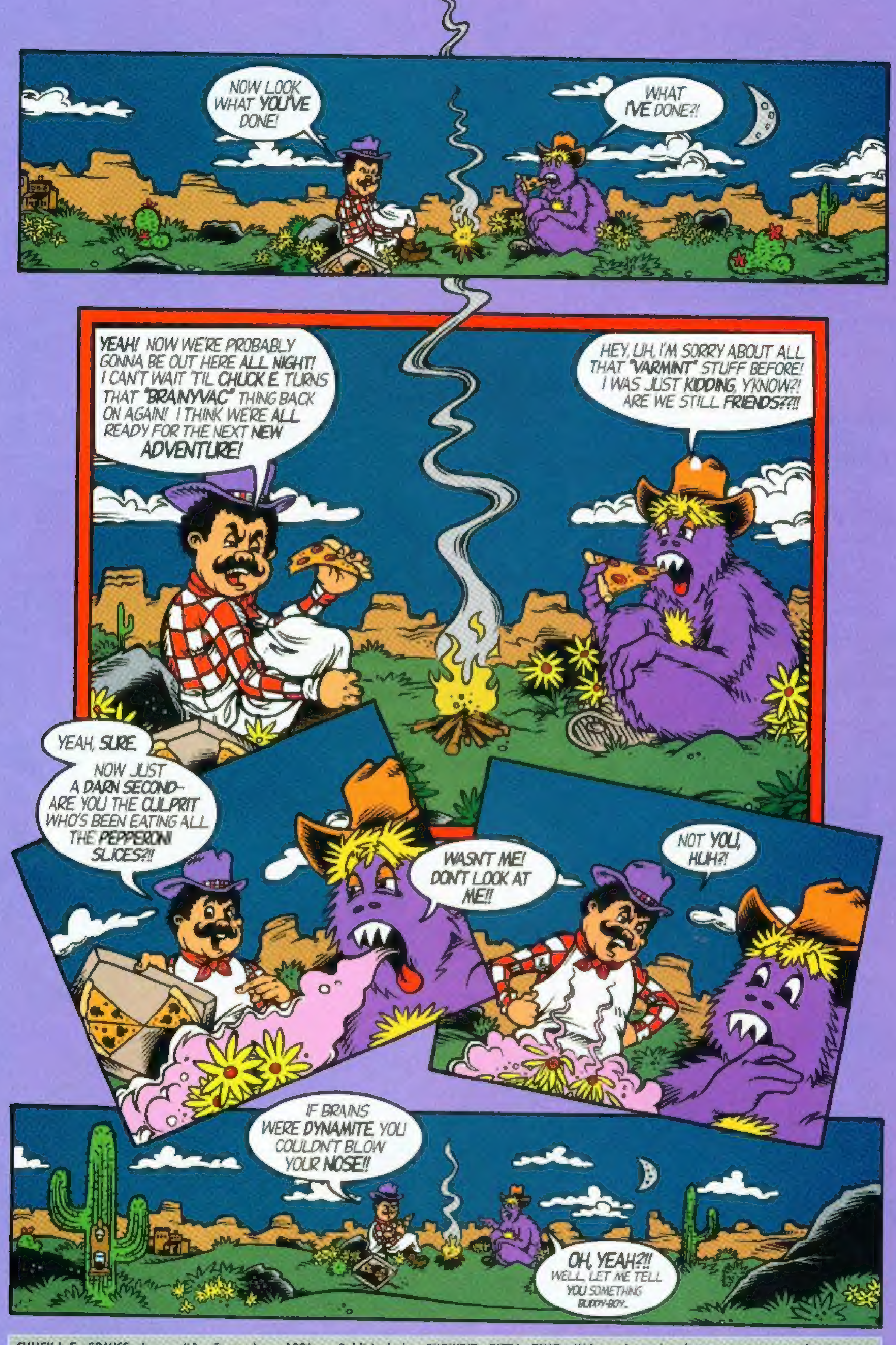
SHERIFF-MARSHALL CEC BEST PIZZA CHEF

YOU'RE RIGHT– BUT THAT SOMEBODY WON'T BE YOU OR YOUR OTHER TROUBLE-MAKING FRIEND HERE!

I'M RUNNING YOU TWO BELLY-CRAWLIN' CRITTERS OUTTA TOWN!

GET GOING!


THANKS FOR RESTORING LAW & ORDER TO OUR TOWN! NOW WE CAN ENJOY EATING OUR PIZZA IN PEACE!
YOU WANNA EAT IN PEACE? THAT'S GREAT!
I JUST WANNA EAT A PIECE!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH JASPER?
NOT MUCH. HE'S JUST ACTING NORMAL. HE'S IN LOVE!!
SO WHY'S HE PUCKERING UP?
HE'S ABOUT TO KISS HIS LOVE!
I'VE FINALLY FOUND TRUE LOVE! I LOVE SHERIFF-MARSHALL CHUCK E. CHEESE'S PIZZA PIES!!
THE BEST IN THE WEST!! (AND NORTH, SOUTH & EAST, TOO!!)
HENNY, HERE'S A TINY, LITTLE GIFT TO SHOW MY FEELINGS FOR YOU! IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT IT'S FROM MY HEART!
OH. GEE. A 14-CARROT NECKLACE! UH...I THINK IT'S TIME WE TAKE A GOOD, LONG LOOK AT THE PHRASE: "IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS!!"
SHERIFF-MARSHALL CHUCK E, YOU TRULY ARE ONE IN A MILLION!
WELL, HEY-- THEN THAT MEANS THERE ARE A THOUSAND JUST LIKE ME IN CHINA!



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